

POLICY OF GERMANS IS UNCERTAIN

BOMB WITH GERMAN INSCRIPTION FOUND IN U. S. NAVY YARD

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
An Atlantic port, Jan. 16.—A metal tube resembling a bomb was found today beside the dry dock in the navy yards. The supposed bomb was about six inches long, wound with string and wire, and had a fuse attached. What was written in German, officials say, were the words: "This is a twenty-five second explosive bomb." The officials decline to be more specific regarding the character of the missile.

DEFINITE PLANS FOR FORMATION OF PEACE PACT ARE STILL UNDETERMINED IN MIND OF GERMAN EMPEROR.

ARTILLERY IN ACTION

Peace Movement is Reported Strong in Germany With the Socialists Taking the Lead.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

While German leaders are undecided as to what course to pursue in the peace negotiations with Russia, the British labor party has issued a message to the Russian people supporting the principle of self-determination of people and no annexation for the British empire. Appeal also is made to the people of Germany and Austria-Hungary to support a policy of self-determination and no annexation.

Not Decided.

Apparently no definite course has yet been decided upon by the German emperor and his advisors. It is declared by a friend of the pan-German, Count Reventlow, that the peace movement in Germany is strong and is made up of the socialists, a large number of sailors and clerks, and many diplomats. These factions are said to hold the view that the U-boat campaign can only delay peace and cannot starve out the entente. Instructions given the German representatives at Brest-Litovsk have not been changed, it was announced officially in the Reichstag.

Fighting Renewed.

On the western front and in Italy, winter monitory has been broken by spitted action. German troops have again made one of their fruitless attacks against the French position northeast of Verdun.

In Italy.

East of the Brenta river the Austro-Germans have replied only with artillery fire to the daring Italian attack which resulted in the capture of important observation posts at Monte Altare and enlarged their position on the lower Plave east of Capo Sito. Four hundred prisoners, and much war material was captured.

Fires on Lenin.

Four shots were fired at an automobile carrying Premier Lenin through the streets of Petrograd Monday night. The premier escaped unharmed, but a number of his party were injured slightly. Through the efforts of the diplomatic corps in Petrograd the Bolshevik government has re-based the Romanian ministers.

Fire on Lenin.

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—An automobile carrying Nicholai Lenin the Bolshevik premier was fired upon when he was driving to a meeting of the council of people's commissary. Four shots were fired. The bullets shattered the windows of the automobile. A member of the Lenin party was wounded slightly in the hand.

Germany Dissatisfied.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—Great dissatisfaction is expressed by the German newspaper at the slow progress of peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk and the Russian party charged with prolonging them deliberately.

The Attack.

The attempt on the life of Premier Lenin was made just outside the hall in which he had been addressing eight thousand of the Red Guards, who were going to the front. As his auto swerved through the crowd four shots flashed in the darkness. One of the shots missed its mark by only a few inches and the other lodged in the hand of a Swedish socialist who was in the auto. Scores of arrests were made. Urge Release.

The diplomatic corps, headed by David R. Francis, the American ambassador, went to the Smolny Institute to protest the afternoon of Monday Premier Lenin's protest against the arrest and imprisonment of Constantine Damandi, the Romanian minister and attaché of the Romanian legation. The countries represented were the United States, Japan, France, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Denmark, Spain, China, Serbia, Portugal, Argentina, Greece, Brazil, Persia, Spain, the Netherlands, Italy and Great Britain. Francis claims Arrest.

Premier Lenin is said to have explained to the diplomatic corps that he realized the imprisonment of M. Damandi was a breach of international law, but declared it was designed against a protest of similar breach on the part of Rumania in arresting and disarming Bolshevik troops.

Given Freedom.

London, Jan. 16.—M. Damandi, the Romanian minister, and the other members of his staff, were set free by the Bolshevik government Tuesday afternoon, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd.

Resume Negotiations.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—The peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk were resumed on Monday afternoon, according to the Berlin Volk Zeitung.

AVIATORS WILL NOT BE SHOT BY GERMANS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—The Wolfenburg, the German semi-official agency, denied a report that entente aviators caught distributing President Wilson's message in Germany from the air would be shot as spies. The "something" was an eight-inch bomb. It had failed to explode because the fuse had been wound too tightly.

KICKS BOMB OUT OF WAY, THEN INVESTIGATES

New York, Jan. 16.—Salvatore Nuccio, carpenter, stumbled over something he went home the other night, kicked it out of the way and entered his room. When his curiosity got the better of him he went out in the hall and struck a match. The "something" was an eight-inch bomb. It had failed to explode because the fuse had been wound too tightly.

THE CHILD LABOR LAW DOES NOT APPLY TO FARMS

Madison, Jan. 16.—That the present child labor law requiring labor permits to be issued does not apply to agricultural employment, is the effect of an opinion rendered by Attorney General Haven to Chairman George P. Hambrecht of the industrial commission.

BETHLEHEM PENNSYLVANIA STORE WAS GUTTED BY FLAMES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Bethlehem, Penn., Jan. 16.—Fire of unknown origin early today completely gutted the big B. O. Rielly department store here and causing a loss of \$150,000 which was partly covered by insurance.

U. S. TROOPS NOW NEEDED TO WIN WAR

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Seven million men are needed to make the Germans retreat, says Senator McCumber in speech.

ITALY IS NEAR BREAK

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Urge that ship building program of the United States should be pushed to the limit to win conflict.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Washington, Jan. 16.—Senate McCumber of North Dakota, today gave the senate a gloomy picture of the ability of the United States and its allies to employ maximum effort for radical speeding up of the shipbuilding program. He declared England was now bearing the brunt of the war and asked, "How long can she stand this strain?"

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
"All men needed."

"The United States must send five million troops to balance the man power of the central power," he said. "And seven million would be needed to Russia and Romania are out of the war," asserted Senator McCumber. "Italians are losing ground. France is unable to make any head way. The wall of opposition at the eastern end of the battle line is crumbling. Who can say how long Italy can or will withstand the pressure? Optimistic, indeed, must be the man who will stay a single year without additional support."

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Italy in Bad Shape.

With Italy under the heel of the conqueror, with France assailed in the flank, who can prophesy that that country will not be quickly brought to the heel of the German conqueror and the English army left to battle against overwhelming numbers. This is delineating two things, first, the exact situation as it now is and second, the possibility of the future and it is presented with the hope that we will at least partially awaken to a realization of what is before us.

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DAMAGING EVIDENCE CONCERNING CAILLAUX GAINED BY THE U. S.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Washington, Jan. 16.—From its mysterious stock of intercepted diplomatic communications the state department today published correspondence between Count Von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador, and the Berlin foreign office, showing that former Premier Caillaux of France was in communication with German agents in 1915.

Tells of Actions.

The first Bernstorff dispatch contains very damaging reference to Caillaux, reference to the French government and warned German agents against pursuing him. Others gave notice of the ship on which Caillaux was sailing from Argentina and planned its capture by submarine. The capture of the ship was sought because her captain carried important papers. The German government was asked to treat Caillaux with every courtesy and consideration for the ship was taken.

Sustains Action.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The chamber of deputies sustained the government action in the Caillaux case late yesterday by a majority of 274 out of the 884 members present.

WAR INDUSTRY HEAD HAS RESIGNED PLACE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Washington, Jan. 16.—Daniel Willard, president of the B. & O. railroad, has resigned as chairman of the war industry boards. His resignation will be accepted as soon as his successor has been found. In offering his resignation, Mr. Willard gave as his reason that the B. & O. railroad board had not given him sufficient time to give his entire attention to the war industry board.

No Authority.

The war industry board, he said, cannot successfully act without the supreme authority as prepared by Secretary Baker. In his reorganization, because it has neither legal nor paramount authority.

To Extend Service.

More bills in the administration program of army legislation, introduced today, include one for great extension of military training in universities and colleges.

Introduced by Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee, Senator Baker proposed the bills would authorize a detail of officers and enlisted men, active as well as retired, as military instructors at educational institutions, having boys fourteen years of age or over, in units of one hundred or more.

To Release Draft Men.

Secretary of War Baker, this afternoon, recommended to the Senate that the draft be called to the colors who have passed the age of thirty-one, be discharged from

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FOOTVILLE

Footville, Jan. 14.—Leveller's orchestra, which came up from Beloit to furnish the music for the dance on Friday evening, was storm-stayed and obliged to remain in town until this (Monday) morning when they will take the first train going south.

No services were held in any of the churches yesterday and the weather was so bad that it was impossible to get out to go on the streets, as snow covered the walks and the streets to a depth of several feet. On Sunday men were out shoveling off the walks and opening the roads so that people from the country could get in with their milk, while a force of men was out on the road leading to town shoveling snow off the roads. All teams of travel could be removed. All teams hauling milk were late. Some did not get to town at all and several loads came after five o'clock.

People of Footville and vicinity rejoiced this morning when the whistle of an oncoming train was heard, the first that had been heard for two days, there being no trains through here on Saturday and Sunday. Commerce and all other traffic was suspended and all telephone traffic was suspended. About nine o'clock this morning two engines and snow plow passed through the village southward bound having cleared the way through Rock Cut, where the snow drifts were ten feet high and later the regular morning train arrived at the station and with the passengers who had been storm-stayed in town were able to proceed on their way to their destinations.

Miss Florence Davis was unable to go to her home in Center on Friday night, as has been her usual custom, but remained at her boarding place over Sunday in order to be on hand to attend her school duties on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lowry attended the funeral of their son, a student at Merton Hall on Friday night, he having been storm-stayed and obliged to remain with home until the late arrival of the morning train this morning.

Charles Torpy went to Janesville today to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, the late Mr. Swanson. Because of the fact that there were no trains running here it was impossible to go with a train. Mr. Torpy was unable to get to Janesville sooner. Mr. and Mrs. Torpy have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this vicinity in their bereavement.

Mrs. Albert Bratzke, who has been so seriously ill is reported to be improving, will be glad news to her many friends here.

Miss Mabel Heath came from Brodhead on Friday for a weekend visit among friends here.

Mr. Upper transacted business in Janesville on Friday last.

The Red Cross will have an all-day meeting at the school house on Friday of this week, as there is much work to be done, and on Friday last, owing to the storm and bad condition of the roads, those from the country were unable to be present. Picnic dinner will be served to each one, as well as to bring sandwiches for themselves and some other eatables besides, whatever one chooses to bring. A large attendance is desired. Everybody will be welcomed, whether or not you are a member of that organization. Come and help in the good work and lend a helping hand in doing your bit toward winning the war.

Miss Ephraim was storm-stayed in this country, consequently was unable to assist in the work at the condensary, and his place was filled by other experts at the condensary. Francis Bents transacted business in Janesville on Friday last.

A wedding is scheduled to take place in the near future.

A copy of the "Big Chronological Edition" of the Gazette is bound and contains a summary of the most interesting events during the past year. A prospective view, as it were, of the current events both at home and abroad, of the year that has just passed. It is a wonderful edition and a copy of this should be in every home. It would also be a most interesting paper to send to your friends who live at a distance and who, owing to some cause, do not receive the old home paper.

Fred Crystal and wife will go to Beloit on Tuesday to attend the wedding of their relative, Miss Ruth Acheson, which will take place at her home in that city. Miss Crystal has been at the Acheson home for several days, going the latter part of the week. Miss Acheson is well and favorably known here and all units in wishing her all the happiness that

MEETING OF VITAL IMPORTANCE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

School Officials and All Others Interested in Solving Farm Labor Problem Should Attend Meeting at Y. M. C. A.

It is the hope of J. E. Borden, assistant state superintendent of schools, that the meeting which is to be held at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday morning at ten o'clock, will be well attended. All people interested in the solving of the farm labor question which will be the paramount issue this spring, are invited to be present, especially superintendents, and principals of the schools of Rock county, members of the council of defense, and officers of farm organizations.

H. L. Berry, of Madison, will explain the plans which are to be followed.

It is proposed that all boys who have good records in school be allowed to leave their studies April 15, and take up work on the farms.

They will receive credit in their school work according to the quality of the work which they do on the farms.

It is not to be made compulsory, but all pupils whom the school officials will permit, will be given the opportunity of doing their school work in this way, thus performing a valuable service to the government at a time when such services are so necessary.

So that the boys will not be inexperienced when they begin their work, it is planned to send them out to various farms on Saturdays before the time when they will actually begin to receive instructions. They will be given training in caring for and handling stock, milking, and in performing numerous other duties, so that when they commence their work April 15, they will be able to render valuable assistance.

A. B. West, instructor in agriculture at the local high school, began a series of talks to the students yesterday morning in which he outlined the plans and made clear to the pupils the necessity of helping to relieve the shortage of labor. He will continue these talks and explain in the matter more fully within the next few days.

Boys in the local school are enthusiastic over the idea and those who are now failing in their school work are planning to put in more time on their studies to raise their grades, so that they may be given the privilege of performing this patriotic duty.

SPECIAL JANUARY COUNTY COURT TERM

Began Yesterday Morning Before County Judge Charles L. Fieldie— Fifty-eight Cases Listed.....

Fifty-eight cases are listed on the calendar for a special term of probate court which began yesterday morning before Judge Charles L. Fieldie. Many of the cases have been held over from the December term, and nearly all of the cases on the total number of cases listed are final account cases; eighteen are cases of claims, while the remaining eleven are miscellaneous ones.

The calendar is as follows:

Wills—Mary M. Irish, James Mills, Reed L. Brockway, Michael Kemmett, Administration—Jorgen Sander, Petition for Conveyance—B. D. Wikson.

Resistance Tax—Sophie Bleedorn, Order to Show Cause—Edwin S. Thompson—Pete D. Neuses, Lydia Snare, Grace M. Kuns et al.

Claims—Conrad Larson, Orville E. Kronitz, Mary McKewen, Estella Haylock, John D. Davey, Henry Pentland, Frederick Hilschke, H. C. Burgman, Monroe J. Armfield, Caroline M. Yahn, George V. Nichols, A. C. Nicholson, George R. P. Carpenter, M. W. Hixson, August Woodstock, Mary A. Haas, Benjamin Kinlin, John Swain.

Final Account—Alexander Jack, George S. Burdick, Kate Schwitzer, John Burke, Josiah W. Blake, Armette Bowies, Live Knudson, Claude Showers, J. M. Fox, Bryan Smith, James C. Scott, Isadore D. Ackley, H. A. Christman, Lucius M. Gilmore, Alfred M. Copeland, John D. Moore, H. S. Chaffee, Alice O. Bliss, A. C. Woodbury, E. B. Gilligan, Lawrence Shively, Hannah Shively, J. S. Gilbert, Harry S. Kidder, Dolly Stivers, Fayette G. Steele, F. Amelia Pomeroy, Florence E. Knox, Edward Williams.

DR. FIFIELD GETS COMMISSION AS CAPTAIN IN RESERVES

Word has just been received in the city of the appointment of Dr. Geo. W. Fifield to the rank of captain in the medical corps. He is subject to call at any time, and after a suitable period of time may be sent to France. No definite orders have as yet been made by Dr. Fifield as it may be some time before he is called.

SALVATION JUNIOR ANNUAL WITH ENTERTAINMENTS

The Salvation Army are having their Junior Annual this week end Saturday and Sunday. Saturday they will have their entertainment by the young people there will be games and various diversions. The Life Saving Scouts will give a play representing their branch of the work.

The annual is for the rewarding of prizes the faithful ones of the Sunday school during the year. Every scholar gets a reward according to the number of Sundays they have attended during the year. If the attend every Sunday they get a good prize, but if they have only come part of the time, their reward will be much less. The annual is responsible for all that they get at the end of the year. Admission free and all are welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH WOMEN HELD MEETING TUESDAY

There was a general meeting of the women's aid of the Methodist church held yesterday, to consider plans for the entertainment of the ministers' conference to be held in the church on February 4th. It was decided to furnish supper to the guests on Monday evening, and both dinner and supper on Tuesday. About 300 are expected to be present. The meetings will be entirely non-sectarian and many laymen are also expected to attend. At the meeting yesterday members from all the different divisions were present, and committees were appointed to take charge of different phases of the undertaking. Mrs. S. C. Burnham is president of the aid and has general oversight of the work.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS WAS HELD LAST EVENING AT THE ROOMS OF THE B. C. VEREIN

The Bower City Verein No. 31, G. U. C. G., elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Julius Teubert.

Vice-President—Adolph Blaschke.

Recording Secretary—Otto Quade.

Financial Secretary—William Pfenning.

Treasurer—A. Hanuska.

Speaker—Charles Wolf.

Guide—William Quade.

Guard—William Splinter.

Representative to Grand Lodge—Julius Teubert, alternate, A. Hanuska.

Trustee for Three Years—Joseph Hafer.

Reviewing Committee for Three Years—Fred Bergdahl.

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DOUBLE HEADER TO BE STAGED AT "Y"

Two Rockford Teams of Basket Shooters Will Meet Two "Y" Teams

on Saturday.

The Y. M. C. A. will stage a double-header in the basketball line next Saturday night, when the Ingolds Milling company's crack team meets the Y. M. C. A. aggregation, and the Ingolds Milling Company's "Y" team meets the "Y" team. This added attraction is due to the inability of the Rockford basketbolers to come to Janesville last Saturday because of the severe snow storm.

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U. S. ATHLETES HAVE BROKEN MANY MARKS IN PAST FEW YEARS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Jan. 16.—The remarkable advance made in track and field athletics by American performers in recent years is strikingly demonstrated by the latest chart of the Amateur Athletic Union. With the exception of two or three events, the records show that almost every standard contest has repeatedly been bettered during the period since the early eighties when the A. A. U. was organized.

The 100 yard dash record was cut down two-fifths of a second in a trifling less than thirty years. Between 1883 and 1918 it was broken twice, once in 1898 and again in 1916. The record was equalled those figures, twice.

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TRACK PROSPECTS FOR SEASON ARE NOT BRIGHT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 16.—Chances for Michigan's track team taking part in any eastern meet this spring are not considered bright. It would not be surprising, according to university authorities, if no big meets were held this year.

Coming to the longer distances, the half mile run has been bettered twice, the seconds having been cut off the time made by Lou Myers in 1885. This time was lowered twice and four attempts are credited with tying or breaking the record. In the half run 8.7 seconds were the record at the present. George ran the distance in 1882 in 2:25 and in turn Tommy Conroy, John Paul Jones and Norman Taher each clipped the time until at present it stands at 4:12 3-5. The five mile record has been broken three times and equalled once since 1887 and the total gain amounts to 54 1-5 seconds. The ten mile run shows a gain of 4:55 1-5 since 1888 and record of the date, when it was bettered three times.

In the hurdle races 1:5 seconds marks the gain over the 120 yard flight, in 1891 H. L. Williams did 1:5 4-5 seconds and in 1916 R. Simpson estab-

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lished the present figures of 1:4 3-5.

During these twenty-six years the record was broken four times and tied four times. At 220 yards the gain amounts to 10 seconds, the record set and was not off by A. C. Kraenzlein in 1898 and has been tied twice but never beaten. The one mile walk has been improved to the extent of 1:35 seconds since "Cinders" Murray stepped the distance in 6 minutes 29 3-5 seconds in 1888. It was not until 1911, however, that George Goulding, the Canadian walker, heel-and-toe, did the distance in 29 3-5 and no other performer has equalled those figures, twice.

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hoved up 3:16 inches since 1887 when W. B. Page cleared 7 feet 3 inches.

Edie Besson holds the record at present, with 6 feet 7 1-5 inches, but in the interim Makewweeney and George Horne held the figure for a day, thus proving factors in the climb of the jumpers. The broad jump shows an improvement of 1 foot 4 1/2 inches. In 1886 the figures stood at 23 feet 3 inches made by Malcolm Ford and between that date and Meyer Ortmann's record leap of 24 feet 7 1/4 inches the records were broken five times by four different broad jumpers. The hop, step and jump shows a gain of 6 feet 1 1/4 inches between 1888 and 1911 when the record figures were established by Dan Ahearn.

The pole vaulters also kept raising the bar steadily from the day when Hugh Baxter did 11 feet 5 inches in 1887. Mark Wright now holds the record with 13 feet 2 1/4 inches, but the original height has been improved upon no less than seven times and tied once in the weight events, 14 feet 2 1/2 inches, made by the same man. Quackenbush's heave of 23 feet 5 1/2 inches with the 55-pound ball and Matt McGrath's 49 feet 6 1/2 inches made in 1911. The shot put gain amounts to 7 feet 1 inch, having broken six times in a period of thirty years. The discus throw was not established until 1897 and the first figures were held by C. H. Henneman with 18 feet 9 inches. In 1916 the record, record of 44 feet 3 1/2 inches was made by Duncan, but during these fifteen years the figures were improved no less than seven times and in each case Martin Sheridan was the athlete to better his previous throw.

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Michigan's track team already has been riddled by enlistments. During the winter there was a wealth of promising material in college, but athlete after athlete answered the call. Michigan has a strong conference schedule and will send a team to the athletic

CRUCIAL GAME WITH ILLINOIS SATURDAY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Jan. 16.—Coach Lowman is putting the basketball team through some stiff paces this week as he arranges a hard game for the Badgers when they go against Illinois next Saturday at Urbana.

Although the meeting definite has been settled, regarding the Wisconsin game which was postponed last Saturday night owing to the non-arrival of the Iowa team, efforts are being made to schedule the game for next Monday night. The plan is to get the Hawkeyes to come to Madison on their way back from Minneapolis, where they play Minnesota next Saturday.

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NEWELL'S STARS WALLOPPED BY BROWN'S HUSKY COLTS

carnival of the University of Illinois, at Urbana, on March 20.

BROWN'S COLTS TRAMPLED ON THE CHAMPIONSHIP ASPIRATIONS OF NEWELL'S STARS AT THE WEST SIDE ALLEYS LAST EVENING WHEN THEY DEFEATED THEM BY A MARGIN OF 167 PINS. DORRIS WON HIGH HONORS WITH 201. The scores:

Brown's Colts.
Dorries 201 176 106
Wilcox 125 161 164
Moore 144 119 177
Osbor 160 136 165
Brown 154 139 164

Totals 784 781 773 2348

Newell's Stars.
Hadden 144 151 128
Briggs 132 174 113
Prox 147 166 117
Chumaker 133 168 124
Newell 153 139 131

Totals 709 858 614 2181

In another match at the West Side alleys, Britt's Colts won a victory over Denning's Carpenters, by 13 pins. Taylor rolled 188 for high score. The scores:

Denning's Carpenters.
Denning 129 116 129
Zabel 133 145 139
Ludtke 135 140 137
Denning, J. 175 110 128
Olson 133 139 137

Totals 655 650 670 2005

Britt's Colts.
Shumaker 176 192 142
Mills 142 112 137
Taylor 188 151 114
Ford 131 119 140
Britt 164 135 169

Totals 801 839 702 2141

BIG LEAGUES TO MEET IN INDOOR CONTEST.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16.—The St. Louis National League team and the St. Louis Americans will meet in this city on the night of Jan. 30 in the first clash of 1918. The teams will play an indoor game under the lights of the Children of America, Local 1000, of the Knights of Columbus. Funds realized from the game will be used for patriotic purposes.

Jack Hendrik, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, has promised to direct the Cardinals' playing exhibition.

In the absence of Fielder Jones, Quinn will direct the St. Louis Americans. This will be the last chance for St. Louis fans to see their favorite team in action until the squads return from the training camps to inaugurate the spring series early in April.

MARRIED MEN TAKE MATCH GAME FROM SINGLE MEN

The married men of the Parker Pen company showed their superiority over the single men in a bowling match last evening at the East Side alleys by winning a match game by a margin of 60 pins. The single men won the first game of the match, but were defeated in the final games.

The scores:

Single Men.
Dobratz 130 120 101
F. Clatworthy 155 111 146
Seville 176 148 106
G. Clatworthy 136 111 157
Goodey 125 124 140

Totals 742 614 650—2066

Married Men.
Thorne 132 124 136
Johns 132 124 134
Owens 141 144 135
Walsh 131 129 132
Tippler 132 161 137

Totals 718 674 674—2066

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Dec. 14.—It has been a good many years since we witnessed as violent wind and snow storm as we have had the past week. The condensers crews going to Delavan spent most of their time trying to get through the drifts and now they will have a rest at home for a few days.

Rural carriers were unable to get through. A bunch of men were trying to break the roads all day Sunday.

Miss Esther Bjorklund is at the home of Mrs. Harry Bowers at Delavan for the present.

The German Cross group will meet Jan. 18th in the afternoon with Mrs. H. Peabody.

Hardly a house in Johnstown but is displaying the service flag in their windows.

Johnstown Rock Prairie Red Cross has over two hundred members.

W. W. Ferrell, 100, of W. W. Ferrell, has recently been received word from their oldest son

Will, who has been making his home in California. He has enlisted in the aviation corps and is now at Waco, Texas, where he has a fine place as

missed since the road was built. All are hoping that the order will be only temporary.

a machinist.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Newberry of San Francisco are expected at the first of the week in Johnstown, where there was a large attendance.

Mrs. Martinez Mills died at her home on the east side Monday at the age of thirty-six years. The body was taken to Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday for burial at Johnstown Center.

June 16, last evening, entitled "Wheels in the Head." This lecture was given under the auspices of the federation of women's clubs and there was a large attendance.

Mrs. Martinez Mills died at her home on the east side Monday at the age of thirty-six years. The body was taken to Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday for burial at Johnstown Center.

Miss Neva Knecht is spending the rest of this week with friends in Milwaukee.

A farewell party was given to Roy Waters by Hosen Co. No. 10, Monday evening at the firemen's union hall to city hall, where a company affair and all the members were present.

Several additional helpers were installed at the Soulman tobacco warehouse on Monday. Farmers who have completed their stripping are daily delivering their crops.

E. D. Waters spent Tuesday in Madison on business.

Ralph Dickerson has returned from Minneapolis where he has been for several days.

Miss Dorothy Hall entertained a few friends Saturday evening at the home of her aunt, Miss Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Blakley spent Tuesday in Johnsville.



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Our January Clearance prices are extremely low, we would advise you to anticipate your wants for the coming season as there is no denying the fact that merchandise will be HIGHER IN A VERY SHORT TIME. But we will protect our customers just as long as we possibly can.

Our Dry Goods Section Offers Many Attractive Bargains

Take Advantage of These January Clearance Sale Prices. Will be Much Higher Within the Next Thirty Days

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Hundreds of Yards of Beautiful, Lustrous Silks in plaids and stripes. This popular fabric will without a doubt be most favored for Spring dresses and skirts. Take advantage of this wonderful showing. Regular \$2.00 value, at

1,000 Yards

Extra Quality Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, all the leading popular shades. Very special, yard

\$1.69

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Seamless Sheets, made from the best quality muslin, free from starch, 81x90, while they last, each

\$1.15

Seamless Sheets, 63x90, made extra of quality muslin, limited quantity only, while they last, each

\$1.00

Pillow Cases, extra heavy quality, 45x36, limited quantity, each

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One lot Bleached Pillow Tubing, excellent quality, 42 or 45 inches wide, special yard

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SLACKERS VS. SLICKERS.

We find strange bid fellows.
We go to sleep a peaceful nation, and
wake up thrust into war with all its
horror, even though three thousand
miles away—with new conditions, we
start in on the volunteer system, we
are told by such men as Bryan and
Roosevelt, a million—yes, two million
men will spring forth as did the
dragons tooth sown by Jason in his
search for the Golden Fleece, at the
 mere call to arms. The regular army
is skeletonized, recruits are asked for
to fill the vacant ranks. The national
guard units of the various states are
mobilized. Transformed over night
from a war footing of a hundred and
ten men to a hundred and fifty, and
then in a twinkling of an eye to two
hundred and fifty men per company.Instalment of the old-fashioned regime
of one captain and two lieutenants,
there are three first lieutenants and
two seconds, and one captain and two
hundred and fifty men. What would
be a battalion in peace time? De-
mand for recruits starts and the re-
sults are meager. Some way or other
the suggestion that an officer has a
better time than a private, that a man
with education is needed at Wash-
ington to help run affairs of state, that
later, perhaps, they will go, seized the
young men of many communities, our
own among them. There was a rush
for appointments to the various offi-
cers' training camps. Many were
anxious to go, few were chosen and
those few went through the most stu-
pendous course of training ever con-
ceived by brains of man to fit them
to lead and command the vast army that
it was decided to raise.Then came the draft, with its lot-
tery idea and the first numbers drawn
were the first men called. The exem-
ption boards were busy seeking to sort
the sheep from the goats and the
senseless maneuver of family influ-
ence and political pull excused many
a young man well able to go and sent
to the ranks many a widow's son or
father-in-law to care for his wife.
Next was tried the idea of the ques-
tionnaires, and this is in its infan-
cy, an infatuated quantity only, mem-
bers of the local exemption board say
that a whole lot of unexpected family
and dependency is being dis-
covered that never was imagined before.
Many a boy is essential to his
home even though he collected rents
for his mother and claimed he was
not sole support.This is the age of the "Slackers"
and the "Slickers." The "Slackers"
are those who would follow the old
doctrine of "if someone else go" and
the "Slickers" are those young men who
have been successful in finding some
soft non-combatant position or escape
on the grounds of being essential to
the manufacturing industries of the
nation. Unfortunately congress, in its
supreme wisdom, placed the draft age
between the ages of twenty-one and
thirty-five exclusive. It should have
made the periods eighteen to thirty-
five and it would have given a far
larger leeway for securing desirable
men.If you will look over the list of re-
cruits from Rock county you will find
that the majority of the men enlisted
in service voluntarily are under the
draft age or beyond. A considerable
number of the draft age have, of
course, enlisted, but the great bulk of
the young men between twenty-one
and thirty-five are waiting for the
draft. That the United States does
not realize that it is at war yet is cer-
tain. England took a year to fully ap-
preciate it. Kitchener's "Mob" was
the first real feeling this was a world
war. Paris scoured its "under world"
and sent out its bands of "Apaches
and Lost Men" to hold the advance
upon the French capital. Men who
knew not the fear of death, who courted
death. We have not reached that
stage yet, but unless something is
done to speed up matters we may.Slackers and Slickers are perhaps
harsh terms to use and these are in-
sisted by many, but these are war
times and one look at some of the an-
swers on those questionnaires at the
court house, were you permitted to
peep in them, one half hour, at some
congregating point for young men of
war age, with no actual dependents,
would convince you that perhaps they
were not harsh or half harsh enough.Some day this nation will wake up
to what is happening, even though
our secretary of war says there is no
need of haste for the war is three
thousand miles from us, and then
these self-sacrificing men may be called
into service to serve under the very
men who volunteered, and wonder
why.WHY HE ENLISTED.
"How d' you happen to go?" You
aren't draft age?"The above question was put up to a
khaki clad youth on a railroad train
the other day."No," he replied, "I'm not draft age,
and I can't say I want to go. I'm not
much on this killing business. But
the more I thought about it, the more
I felt I didn't want to spend the rest
of my life explaining why I wasn't
there."That fellow came very near express-
ing the attitude of millions. It is the
point of view of most of the drafted
men, who wouldn't be particularly
glad even if they were released on
the ground of physical defects. It has
sunk into their hearts that this is the
job of the American people and up to
the young men in particular. Those
that don't go may have excellent excus-
es. But always they will feel bit
on the defensive.There is a great satisfaction to any
active young man in being in the
things that his crowd, and the com-
munity generally are doing. A boy
who went to some war pictures the
other day said the mere sight of themmade him want to be there. He hated
to be digging away in a school with
all this thrill and excitement going on.
No live boy likes to have been home
and abed on the night that bad fire
broke loose in the town. Next morn-
ing he looks pretty sheepish when all
the other kids exchange observations.So the men who run to this greatest
of all fires, will have subjects for
conversation and mutual interest for
a life time. It will be a tie of com-
mon experience binding men together.
They will be a class by themselves,
a kind of American aristocracy based
not on money or birth, but service.
Those who were relieved of the duty,
or who dodged it, will feel like the
boy who slept over the fire.Cheering gum wanted for the sol-
diers. Now when the ginger pop boy
begins circulating among the trenches,
peanuts are for sale there will be
some similarity to the scene at the
battle park.Most people don't heed the appeal
to feed the birds in winter because
they are too busy. Next summer they
will also be busy trying to kill the in-
sect pests that flourish owing to the
scarcity of birds.While our industries are crying and
weeping for able-bodied men, a lot of
sleeping car porters are kept busy
toting around little bags for lazy pas-
sengers.The strikers who have been tying
up war work, and delaying the war,
will be the first to squeal if business
depression results from a long war.The people who understand the
least about the new income tax are
usually those who have just attended
lecture explaining it.Terrible indignation is vented by
the food speculators on Hoover, be-
cause he didn't allow sugar to be sold
for thirty cents a pound.And now a lot of Russian soldiers
have shown how thoroughly they enjoy
the blessings of freedom by drink-
ing themselves to death.Now if corn was only scarce and
wheat was plenty, the idea of corn
bread and wheatless days would be
tremendously popular.All the small nationalities have got
to do to get their complete independ-
ence is to agree to do everything that
Kaiser Bill wants.The food speculators still refuse to
go over and fix it under Kaiser Bill,
where they belong.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.
HIS LIFE WORK.—
He made no special bid for fame,
He dreamed no greater dream than
this.The splendor of an honest name,
The joy within his baby's kiss,
No dream of glory marked his years
But as he lived from day to day
He quickly dried his loved one's tears
And brushed a lot of care away.He carried kindness where he went.
He spoke the simple words of cheer
That much to many a toiler meant.
His lips were never known to sneer.The biggest job he ever had
Was that of providing clothes and
food.And being a kind and patient dad
Came his happy little brood.But little for himself he sought.
He chose to tread the quiet ways
Among the ranks of men he fought.
But home was where he looked for
praise.If they were proud of him and smiled
To see him coming home at night
To his soul was reconciled
And he possessed supreme delight.No wise historian will tell
The record of his work on earth:
No song poet here will swell
Men's testimony to his worth.He made no special bid for fame,
His crowning glory lies in this,
That those who live and wear his
name.

A splendid father long will miss.

MADE IN HADES.

Confidential Letter from the Devil to
the Kaiser.Decoded by Eugene H. Blake of the
Villagers.

Internal Palace Hades.

My Dear Wilhelm:

Before we started this war, any artic-
ulate world would sell fasted in almost any
country if "Made in Germany" was
stamped on it. Confidence in the pro-
duct and good will for Germany put the
sales across dead easy.But now my dear Kaiser look what
you have done. You have

Plans for "World Conquest"—Made

in Germany.

Scrapped Belgian Treaties—"Made

in Germany."

Polon Gases—"Made in Germany."

Plans for Armenian Holy Wars—"Made

in Germany."

Lusatian Murders—"Made in Ger-
many."Broken Pledges—"Made in Ger-
many."Plans of Hate—"Made in Ger-
many."Zepplin Baby-brainings—"Made in
Germany."Barbarities Against Prisoners—"Made
in Germany."Betrayals of Neutrals—"Made in
Germany."

Sink-without-a-trace Notes—"Made

in Germany."

It's good work all right, Wilhelm,
but if you don't watch out you never
can use "Made in Germany" after the
war.You gotta think about that, you
know. An article marked "Made in
Hades" would self better.

I'm afraid we've overdone this thing.

What do you think?

Faithfully your friend and ally,

Belzebub,

Prince of Devils and Kaiser of Hades.

SOUTH FULTON

South Fulton, Jan. 15.—The Red
Cross meeting at Richard Hol-
mes' Garage was well attended.Mr. George Stark entertained the
Larkin club last week.

George Lietz, who has been sick

with pneumonia, is now on the gain.

There was no mail in this vicinity

Friday or Saturday.

Emil Sonnenfeld is now carrying

the mail for Edgerton, Rte. 4.

Albert Stark and William Albright
delivered packages last Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hutchinson
have been visiting relatives in Foot-
ville the past week.

There are several cases of scarlet

fever at the Net Kettle home.

On account of bad roads there were

no services at the Osterbein church

last Sunday.

Everybody reads the Want Ads.

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Jan. 18.—Frank Kellogg,
local representative of the P. Lor-
rard company, who operate a ware-
house at Madison, received 1000
pounds of tobacco from the farm-
ers of the city yesterday. In all about
one hundred and forty boxes were
received which netted the growers
of the neighborhood \$150 per acre.L. W. Persons of Sparta, a repre-
sentative of the American Cigar com-
pany, was in the city yesterday looking
after interests of his firm. Operations
were held yesterday at their warehouse
at Sparta, where they having re-
ceived from the farmers in the neighbor-
hood of 500,000 pounds of the new
crop, consisting entirely of northern
grown weed. The American Cigar
company has purchased quite ex-
tensively in this section and receiving
will commence as soon as conditions
will permit. Difficulties will no doubt
be experienced this season when
the crop is ready to be able to se-
cure cars to ship bundle goods to the
warehouses for handling.Two cars of coal arrived in the city
yesterday, which greatly relieved the
fuel situation.The Gazette was brought overland
last evening from Janesville with
a team. The papers left Janesville
about 5:30 p.m. and did not arrive in
the city until 8:30.The ladies of the Fulton Red Cross
will meet next at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. H. Langworthy, Thursday,
January 17th. Everyone is invited to
attend.The Ladies' Aid society of the Nor-
wegian Lutheran church will be en-
tertained in the church parsonage
tomorrow afternoon by Messrs. Martin
Mason, O. G. Hanson, H. Lindqvist
and Lawrence Marsden. Hereafter
the society will be entertained but
once a month.Mrs. B. Jagodich returned last
evening from a visit at the home of
relatives who live near Prairie du
Chien.McInnis brothers will begin pack-
ing the new crop of tobacco and in-
dust opening their warehouse on
Monday.The coal companies were dealing
out coal in 500 pound and half ton
bales this morning.The high school basketball team go
to Ft. Atkinson, Friday night, to meet
the Fort Atkinson high school team.
The weak places in the team are be-
ing greatly strengthened and stiff
practice is being maintained.Florence, the little daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Floyd Webb and little Emil
Horton of Fennimore submitted to
operations at the Lockwood hospital in
the city the first of the week and had
their tonsils removed.Dr. F. E. Shearer has been ordered
by the government to report at Fort
Riley, Kansas, January 18th, for duty.Letters received from the boys at
Waco, Texas, at Camp McArthur state
that they had a heavy snow storm at
the time of our last news here.The Misses Anna Schoenfeld and
Ruth Kerneke, who were in attend-
ance at the funeral of Miss Dorothy
Loring, left this morning to re-
turn to their studies at Beloit college.Francis Thompson and Clinton
Price of Jeperville were visitors at
their respective parental homes.Fred Tripp was a Beloit business
caller today.Will Knoll and Mont Heller were
Bower City callers today.Edward Bye having been on a fur-
ough since Christmas, due to sick-
ness, returned to Camp Grant this
morning.An accident to a road breaking crew
happened near Corliss on the Chicago
line today in which Roadmaster Don-
aldson received an injury.Richard Laniemi was a Milwaukee
caller Friday, visiting his brother who
is ill in the hospital there. He was
obliged to return to Milwaukee on
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Notice: M. E. Circle No. 3 will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nichols, 11 East street.

Correction: Due to a typographical error Roegel's ad of yesterday quoted Baldwin Applied at \$2.00 per peck, item should have been \$2.00 per bushel, \$5.50 per barrel.

Masonic Notice: Janesville chapter No. 5, R. A. M., meets in stated con-

nection tomorrow evening. Work in M. M. degree.

Fined for Drunkenness: A. W. Bohm

appeared before Judge Maxfield this morning in the municipal court on a charge of drunkenness and fined \$10 and costs of fifteen days in the county jail.

Notice: The Ladies Aid Society of the Norwegian church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlor. Those who attend will be entertained by Mrs. Daily.

Still Alarm: About twenty dollars damage was done by a chimney fire this morning at the home of Jay H. Miles, 302 N. Academy street, at ten o'clock. The chimney had just been cleaned about an hour before the fire occurred.

When you think of insurance, think of C. P. Beers. Adv.

Special January inducement for the ladies. We will cut, make and trim suits with best Skinner satin lined coat suits to please you at \$19.50 and up.

Notice: The annual meeting of the lot owners of Oak Hill cemetery Association will be held Wednesday, January 18, 7:30 P. M., in the municipal court room in the city hall building. All lot owners have the right to participate in this meeting. Come one, come all. By order of the Board of Trustees.

Circle No. 2 of the C. G. E. church will meet with Mrs. Eliza Packer, 309 St. Mary's avenue on Thursday afternoon at 8:30 P. M. Members and friends of the circle are urged to be present. Mrs. F. O. Humphrey, president.

Weather Report

The weather report each day will be found on the first page top right hand corner, where it has appeared regularly for several months.

Bowling Tournament

McNash, W. W., Jan. 15.—Sixty-six names from this city and fifty from Menasha have entered the Wisconsin State Bowling tournament which opens in the Twin cities this week.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO BE FAIR IN TAXING FOR THE WAR FUNDS

Burder of War Will Not Rest Only on Taxpayers of County, But All Citizens Will be Assessed.

Preliminary steps toward the assessment of all citizens of Rock county for the raising of funds for war purposes on an equal basis, were taken yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee in the Commercial club headquarters. George S. Wolcott of Beloit and H. C. Hemingway of Janesville, were appointed to confer with County Treasurer, M. Church in regard to tax valuations.

It is planned to make a list of all taxpayers of the county, showing each one's assessed valuation and this will form a basis for assessing the amounts to be paid to the various war funds. This is only the beginning of the work, however, as it will then be necessary to prepare another list of those residents who are not taxpayers so that the burden will not devolve on all citizens and not rest on the tax-payers alone.

An estimate made this morning by Mr. Church shows that there are approximately ten thousand citizens who pay taxes in Rock county. To make up this list for use in assessing for the funds will be a big task, so it is planned to begin the work at once. Once now the committee will proceed in assessing the tax-payers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean were the guests of relatives in this city on Monday from Avon.

Albert Wood of Rockford was a guest visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Dorothy MacLean came home from the Whitewater Normal school for a farewell visit with her sister, Miss Isabelle MacLean, who is waiting for a call for Red Cross work in France. She returned on Monday.

The friends of the Rev. E. O. Hoffmeister, former pastor of St. Peter's church, were pleased to let him know that he received a commission as chaplain of one of the western army camps. He left his home this week to take up his duties at the camp. His wife will join him later.

Out-of-town Visitors.

Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker and daughter, Erma of the town of Janesville, will leave on Thursday for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

T. W. Jetson of Whitewater has returned after a short visit in this city.

E. W. Linn of Sharon left home after being detained in town for a time on account of the recent blockade.

James Lamb and Hurd Wixom went to Edgerton today to attend the funeral of the late John Hurd.

Mrs. Williams Palmer and daughter, Dorothy of St. Lawrence avenue, have gone to Buxton, Miss., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Misses Mary Mount and Elizabeth Mount are home from a Chicago trip. They went down to attend Grand Opera.

Miss Hattie Munson and Ambrose Ryan were quietly united in marriage at 6:30 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's church with Rev. William Mahoney, pastor of the church, officiating.

Another meeting will be held next week, at which time more definite action will be taken. The meeting will be called by Jesse Baker, secretary of the committee, and will no doubt be held in this city.

MISS HATTIE MUNSON UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Quiet Wedding Celebrated at St. Patrick's Church This Morning.

—Father Mahoney conducted Services.

Miss Hattie Munson and Ambrose Ryan were quietly united in marriage at 6:30 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's church with Rev. William Mahoney, pastor of the church, officiating.

At the ceremony the bride and groom left for Chicago, where they will spend their honeymoon.

After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Chicago, where they will spend their honeymoon.

On their return they will reside on Milton avenue.

Mr. Ryan is a member of the contracting firm of Ryan Brothers, and is well known in this city and surrounding community. The bride, previous to her marriage, was employed in the T. J. Burns dry goods store, and has a host of friends who have extended their best wishes to her.

—OAK HILL CEMETERY LOT OWNERS TO MEET TONIGHT

Trustees and officers of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association desire a good attendance at the meeting of lot owners in the municipal court room in the city hall this evening at seven thirty. Three trustees will be elected to succeed W. J. Skelly, Geo. S. Woodruff, and William McVicar, whose terms have expired, and other important business will be transacted. Each lot-owner has a vote and should endeavor to be present at the meeting this evening.

—TAKE TWO TO WAUPUN AND ONE TO GREEN BAY

Van Paris and Harry Harris, Beloit negroes, were sentenced yesterday by Judge Clark for being convicted of the charge of robbery. Van Paris was given three years in Waupun while Harris was given three and one-half years in the Green Bay King, sentenced to five years in Waupun by Judge Maxfield for stealing rags, they were taken to Waupun and Green Bay this morning by Deputy William Nichols and Officer Cain.

Special January inducement for men, suits, beautifully tailored, best linings, cut, trim and make, \$15.00 and up. Ford.

—EARL HINES MARRIED.

IN RACINE TUESDAY

Word has been received in this city of the marriage of Earl Hines, formerly of this city, to Miss Helen Brooks of Racine, Tuesday morning.

The groom is well known in Janesville and his many friends exchanged their best wishes to himself and bride for a happy married life.

He is presently employed as foreman in the Wilwink Baking company of Grand Rapids.

Frank Reynolds returned to Milwaukee on Monday. He has been sound-bound at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fred Stephen and Mrs. W. C. Ridgeley of Beloit, have returned after a short visit in this city.

Miss Dorothy Andrews of Stoughton, who has been visiting friends in this city for several days, has returned.

Miss Gladys Peiton has returned to her studies at Milton college, after a few days' visit home with her father, Fred Stephen.

Mrs. Fred Stephen and Mrs. W. C. Ridgeley of Beloit, have returned after a short visit in this city.

Miss Hazel Farnam and Miss Mildred Anderson of Beloit, after a week end visit with Janesville friends, left for home on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Mattingly of Edgerton, was the guest of friends over Sunday in Janesville. She was returning home from a long visit in Cincinnati with relatives.

Miss Fred Woodstock of Lima, has been spending a few days in the city.

—C. E. Barker, who is visiting at the home of his mother on St. Lawrence avenue, and whose home is in Canada, went to Milwaukee to attend the remainder of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Harlow of North Washington street, and Mrs. John Dower of Madison, are spending a couple of days in Sharon, where they went to install the new officers of the Eastern Star Lodge.

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Big booster before inventory sale at Ford's. All clothing, tailoring, hats, underware, shirts, sweaters, ten cent less.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX PAYERS

All persons subject to federal income tax should have their return made as soon as possible, to avoid the rush on the last day. Please be prepared with all details of your receipts and expenses for the year.

Call at my office for the 1917 tax form.

—DO IT NOW and then forget it. Earl H. Bracker, U. S. tax collector, room 21, Postoffice, Janesville.

—SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

Charles Bostwick of East street was most pleasantly surprised on Monday evening. Six of his gentleman friends had been invited for the evening by Mrs. Bostwick, to help celebrate his birthday.

It was a complete surprise. When he came home from business the guests were there, and made him feel at home.

During the evening he was presented with a handsome fountain pen.

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NOTICE TO C. G. ATTENTION

The K. of C.'s will dedicate their new hall on Thursday at 8 P. M. Suitable program followed by dancing. K. of C. and family and friends are invited.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lucinda Lake, who has been visiting at the home of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Luke of South Franklin street, has returned to her home in Brodhead. F. W. Howard has gone to Michigan on business.

F. F. Lewis and Miss Ada Lewis returned last evening from Oshkosh, where they visited Rev. J. W. Laughlin and family for a few days.

Miss Olson of Stoughton spent the first of the week in Janesville with friends.

Miss Hazel Palmer of Whitewater spent the day with Janesville friends on Tuesday.

C. E. Church of Rockford is a business visited in town today.

J. C. Lovell of Edgerton spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Paul Deerfield of Whitewater was visiting friends in town this week.

Al. Peterson of Stoughton is spending the day on business in this city.

Mrs. Jesse Millard of Whitewater spent the last few days in this city with friends.

Prof. Schmidt of the agricultural department at the Whitewater Normal was the guest of friends in this city this week.

Mrs. O

Sales of the Friendly Forest

by DAVID CORY

Now don't let anything more happen to you," said the Little Crab to Billy Bunny, for you remember I told you in the last story how he had passed the boat with the friendly rabbit in it, and so here I go again. "I'm off now for the Big Blue Sea!"

There was a lot of lovely fresh watercress growing near by, so the Little rabbit lifted his knapsack and then started for the Old Brier Patch. But he hadn't gone very far when an angry Bull rushed at him, and before Billy Bunny could leap out of the way he was tossed high in the air, and then with a pinched face, and, oh, my, there's always something to be thankful for, even in trouble. And so it was this time, for Billy Bunny landed without a scratch in a big, empty crow's nest. That was something to be thankful for, for how was he to get down? Now, that wasn't so nice, for little bunnies can't climb nor fly, you know.

"Dear me, what a nice kettle of fish," cried Billy Bunny. Just then a voice began singing:

I'm a bunny in a tree,
But, oh dear, oh dear me!
I wouldn't care if I'd a pair
Of wings to set me free.
Won't some kind soul
Give me a pair?
So I can hop
Down through the air!"

Well, well, well! I don't care if you believe me or not, but just then the good kind Tallow Bird flew up with a little coat with wings sewed on it and put it on Billy Bunny. Then the little rabbit stood on the edge of the nest and flapped his wings to and fro, and then hopped down through the air!"

"A little white bunny in a black crow's nest
Up in a big high tree,
Maybe if he sings he'll grow a pair of wings.
And a tiny little bird he will be!"

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News Notes from Movieland

BY DAISY DEAN

then he jumped. "And I can't keep on flying all the way back to the Old Brier Patch so that I won't have the chance of speaking to him. I'll tell you next time more about Billy Bunny and his Flying Jacket."

MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, Jan. 15.—Owing to the bad condition of the roads, no preaching services were held at the A. C. church Sunday, but Sunday school was held at the usual hour.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the hall Friday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Acheson, but owing to the severe weather not many ventured out.

The small carrier on Route 20, only made a part of his trip today, owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Thursday evening, January 17, at eight o'clock, Mr. Gunn of the University of Wisconsin will speak at the A. C. church. Mr. Gunn will discuss the farm management work followed by the university and explain how farmers can take part in this work.

Evening, from 8 to 10, this community should be there.

Horner Hutchinson of Janesville, is making an extended visit at the George Bahr home. Mr. Hutchinson drove out the day before the big snow storm and as travel has not been easy good since, he has not been able to return home.

The election of officers of the A. C. Sunday school will take place this week Saturday, at 1:30 p. m., weather permitting.

Everybody reads the Want Ads.

That women are beginning to predominate in the field of scenario writing is the opinion of Walter E. Greene, president of the Aircraft Pictures corporation, an organization the director of the work of such stars as Mary Pickford, George Arliss, Geraldine Farrar, William Hart, Elsie Ferguson and Douglas Fairbanks.

"The selection of vehicles for these stars is of the greatest importance," says Mr. Greene, "and a great part of their continued success and popularity depends on it. The stories given the most critical examination, you may be sure, and we have been surprised to see how many of them are coming from women."

"Miss Anita Loos has written quite a number of Douglas Fairbanks' greatest successes and is responsible for such laugh producers as 'Again, Out Again' and 'Wild and Wooly,' as well as 'Reaching for the Moon.' It is noteworthy that while Mr. Fairbanks has made millions high with his hearty and wholesome worthiness, there has never been the taint of vulgarity in any of his pictures. We find that the stories submitted by women not only show careful workmanship, but the proper imagination, and always have the cleanest themes."

Miss Geraldine Farrar's great success, 'The Woman God Forgot,' is from the pen of Miss Jeanne McPherson, who also wrote Miss Farrar's more recent play, 'The Devil Stone.' Two

other plays which have not fared well on Broadway are in hardly less demand by the picture companies than the season's successes. The huge sums paid for picture rights to certain successful plays, as a matter of fact, have been paid less for the screen possibilities of the story than for the estimated drawing power of the title.

Pauline Frederick is going to head her own organization. With husband Willard Mack, she will produce four pictures annually.

AMUSEMENTS

(Notices furnished by the theatres.)

MYERS THEATRE.

"Mutt & Jeff's Divorce" Tonight. Four forty foot, flat wagons and two wagons for trunks, is the transfer requisition order this season to the transportation companies that haul theatrical scenery and baggage to and from the depot and theater for the "Mutt & Jeff's Divorce" company. To the technically informed this order means that the company equates the scenic and costume equipment of a big Broadway musical production of the most pretentious class. Incidentally, the same artistic quality of design and effect, for which the "Mutt" and "Jeff" productions have been remarkable in the past, is said to distinguish the newest Bud Fisher comedy.

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NORTHEAST PORTER

Northeast Porter, Jan. 15.—Breaking roads is the order of the day.

Winnie Smart and children of Colon, Montana are spending a few days here, caused by the sudden death of Mrs. Will Gilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson returned home Monday after an extended visit with relatives at St. Paul, Minn.

A baby boy has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Osterberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boothroyd spent last Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Louis Vining.

Mr. Martin Sommerwald delivered his tobacco to Edgerton parties Tuesday.

No mail was delivered on Saturday or Monday on account of the condition of the road.

MANY ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR BIG SKI MEETING

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Entries are coming in fast for the two-day national championship met to be held at the Cary Hill slide Sunday, Jan. 27. Officials believe one of the best fields in the history of the sport will compete. The meet will be held under the auspices of the Norge Ski club. The National Ski Association will hold its annual convention in connection with the event.

SPECIAL LECTURE

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"James Whitcomb Riley" by

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Thursday Evening, Jan. 17th

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One Lot of Stamped Gowns, slightly soiled,

19c

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19c

One Lot of Stamped Turkish Towels, large size,

19c

Heart and Home Problems

BY ELIZABETH THOMPSON

LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO MRS. THOMPSON, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am a boy nineteen years old and have just finished with a course in a good high school. I am finding it very difficult to get work. Of course I could not in the same kind of work I used to, but I am disappointed because I thought that by taking the course I would be able to do the same. What do you think is the matter?

(2) I have been calling on a girl three times a week and I am still after her. At first she seemed to love me with all her heart, but lately she doesn't seem to care so much for me, and I think that her love is growing cold. Is there some way I can gain her love again?

COUNTRY BOY.

(1) No, half-past nine is early. Young people in the twenties may stay out till ten or even half-past ten. But in order that they may get ready for the next day's work, they ought to be home for the night not later than a quarter of eleven or eleven o'clock.

(3) It makes very little difference what your weights are. Your affection for the girl is all that should count.

(4) The girl prefers your employer who has a right to be a little older than you do is to conduct yourself in such a gentlemanly manner that she will prefer you to any one else she knows.

(5) The marriage proposal should come from the heart. No one can tell you what to say. You are old enough to get married, but the girl you are thinking of probably does not know your own mind yet. Wait a few years before you marry. When you find true love you will have no difficulty in telling the girl about it.

Take the baby with me and make a home for the baby and me by my own work until you come to your senses or—or we end it all finally and forever.

I want you to remember, May, that my start in life and most of the things that have kept us going for years are entirely due to my mother. She is a wonderful woman, a strong character, a splendid.

"She may be all that," I said, "but when a man marries he owes loyalty and protection first to his wife. I ask nothing more reasonable than that kind of kindness, tolerance, sympathy from you and a helping hand in the management of our home and our children. If you will grant these, and keep my mother from running me and my house and children and husband, I will come back. But you must choose between your mother and me. I am not sure if it will come to this, but I feel I am right and can make no further compromises. I think your mother will some day come to see her mistakes. Curt. Don't YOU see them?" I added in a softer tone.

But he turned from me, Kate. Oh, my dear, Curtis is so hard, so unfriendly! I locked up his handbag there. Kits, and suddenly had a feeling as if he were a stranger, as if I had never loved him and been his wife and the mother of his two babies. How unstable and shifting is this thing we call love, dear? How we think we capture it, and close our hand over—nothing. Ashes, empty air!

"You ask me to quarrel with my mother," said Curtis suddenly, while I was still lost in my thoughts. "Well, I can't do it. Blood is thicker than water."

"Than marriage," I finished, with a smile.

We stood there in my shabby lodging-house for some minutes without speaking. Then Curt broke the silence.

"May, he said, moistening his lips, "I can't think things out. I want you to take that trip with your friends. And I want you to come back with the children here. Just for a little. I promise you on my honor it will only be until I can think things out."

He went, with scarcely a good-bye leaving me in a black sea of doubt.

MAY.

An abscess in one kidney, developing as a complication of previous disease of the genito-urinary tract, or of the chronic illness, may produce lumbago.

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HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO DR. BRADY, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

LUMBAGO.

"About five weeks ago," perseveres a reader, "I wrote to obtain an opinion on what we call lumbago. There were other questions in my letter which you answered, but why don't I obtain an opinion about my lumbago? Is it an obsolete ailment like rheumatism?"

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persistant backaches, with or without stiffness, depend upon such conditions as ptosis (sagging) of abdominal organs, fissure, hemorrhoids, varicose veins.

Lumbago, in fact, is a large order. Tell the man who thinks you've got it to locate the cause.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Appendicitis Myth. I have been taking wheat bran every day, raw and uncooked, with milk, breakfast cereal, and sometimes in bran gels and cookies. It has certainly brought great relief.

When you think you have lumbago, it is probably one of the following conditions, but which one, it takes a careful examination to determine.

Fatigue and defective posture account for many varieties of lame backs.

Sudden joint strain or relaxation in men and in women, is perhaps next in frequency. A test of this trouble is the application of a very firm, wide belt about the pelvis, just below the crest of the hip bones, which gives relief if the lameness or pain is due to sacro-iliac strain.

Hypertrophic arthritic chronic infectious disease of spinal column and distortion and pressure upon nerves, is a very common cause of lumbago, at least patients come complaining of lumbago.

Herpes zoster, commonly known as shingles, not rarely involves lumbar nerves and causes intense pain in the back accompanied by a little crop of blisters on the skin nearby.

Acute infectious arthritis involving spinal joints, instead of joints of the extremities, sometimes accounts for a severe lumbago.

Muscular sprain from some severe effort or prolonged work in a stooping posture causes many cases of lumbago.

An abscess in one kidney, developing as a complication of previous disease of the genito-urinary tract, or of the chronic illness, may produce lumbago.

Common kidney trouble (nephritis, Bright's disease) practically never really causes any backache or lameness, though the poor kidneys are generally blamed and abused for it.

Flat feet, or the earlier stage, pronated feet, are quite frequently the cause of a chronic lumbago, and some

SIDE TALKS

—BY—
RUTH CAMERON

BACK TO THE COUNTRY.

One of the most wonderful things about this age, it seems to me, are the increased facilities for decentralization.

The tendency of the last fifty years has been toward centralization. People have moved into cities. They have crowded as closely together as possible—and then a little closer. I do not know whether statistics show that the tide has turned back to the country but I feel sure that it will.

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Cultured ladies in the City Not Twins.

Most of us have a fixed notion that culture and the city are twins because their names begin with the same letter? Yet many people who say they like to live in the city because of the opportunities and little advantage of the opportunities.

A library said to me the other day, "We think we couldn't live anywhere but in the city, but when you come out to the country you find it is just as good."

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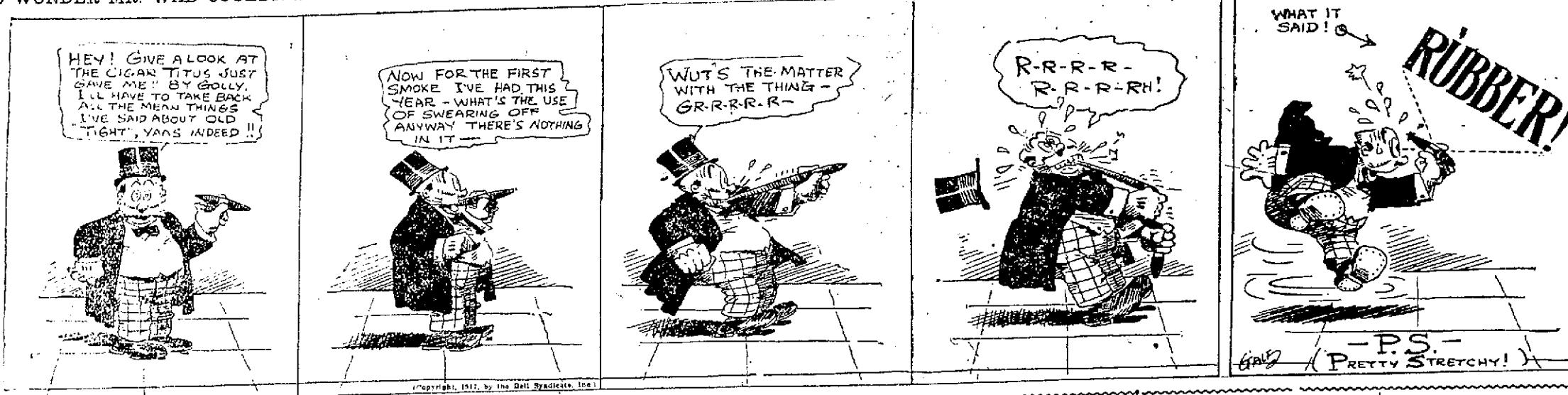
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WAR TIME FARMER COURSES TO BE HELD IN ALGOMA

(see box to the right)

Minot, W. Dak., Jan. 16.—War time farmer courses will be held this month at Algoma, Jan. 15-16; Sturgeon Bay, Jan. 16-17; Ogdensburg and Richmond Center, Jan. 24-25; Blanchardville, Jan. 29-30, and La Crosse, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. These meetings will be held under the cooperative auspices of the local committees of the University of Wisconsin and state associations of breeders, grain growers, and potato men.

Use Cocoanut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else. It won't

injury the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonsful will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

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50,000 VOICES

And Many Are The Voices Of Janeville People.

Fifty thousand voices—What a grand chorus! And that's the number of American men and women, who are publicly praising Dean's Kidney Pills for relief from backache, kidney and bladder ills. They say it to friends. They tell it in the home papers. Janeville people are in this chorus.

Here's a Janeville case: F. C. Samuels, grocer, 959 McKey Boulevard, says: "I know from personal experience that Dean's Kidney Pills are all right. My kidneys didn't act as they should and I had backache and pain across my loins. I used two boxes of Dean's Kidney Pills and was relieved. Since then I haven't had any more backache and my kidneys have been doing their work right. I think just as highly of Dean's Kidney Pills now as I did a few years ago when I first recommended them."

Please see, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Samuels had. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth"—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Tired, Nervous Housewife Took Vinol

Now She is Strong and Well

Berkeley, Cal.—"I was nervous, irritable, no appetite, could not sleep, and was always tired, so my housework was a great effort. After many other medicines had failed Vinol built me up and made me strong. I have a good appetite and sleep well. Every nervous, weak, ailing woman should try it," Mrs. N. Edmunds, 2107 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Cal.

We ask every nervous, weak, run-down, ailing woman in this town to try this good liver and iron tonic on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to help you. Smith Drug Co., Janesville. Vinol is sold in Brodhead by W. J. Smith and by the best drug stores in every town and city in the country.

Advertisement



Sheba Had Gone Over to the Enemy.

I hated the man who had robbed him of Sheba, but he could not escape respecting him. Elliot had fought until he had been hammered down into unconsciousness and he had crawled to his feet and stood erect with the smile of the unconquered on his lips. Was this the sort of man to murder in cold blood kindly old gentlemen who had never harmed him?

The only answer Macdonald found was that Milton had taken him and his partner by surprise. They had been driven to shoot the cashier to cover up their crime. Perhaps Holt or another had fired the actual shots, but

Alfred Hensch was a business caller in Fort Atkinson Friday. Miss Florence Grone spent the week before last in Janesville with her friend, Miss Kohoe. The roads in East Koshkonong are drifted badly, making it impossible for anyone to travel.

AVALON

Avalon, Jan. 15.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Emerald Grove church will be entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dean Thursday, January 17th. Dinner will be served promptly at twelve o'clock and will be well served. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially the gentlemen.

Mrs. Mamie Morgan, Hurt and Little's daughter, Olive of Watertown, S. D., have been visiting friends in this vicinity for a few days.

Several residents of Avalon were storm-bound from home for the week.

Neva Ward was the week end guest of Mary Reid being unable to reach home on account of the storm Friday night.

Miss Helen Wilcox of Janesville, was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy B. Dean.

Mrs. J. T. Boynton, who has been

been with bronchial trouble, is convalescing.

Miss Ethel Ransom of Janesville, was the guest at the home of her uncle, E. C. Ransom, for a few days.

John F. Dackhorn has been ill with tonsillitis.

Our high school pupils experienced another delay in returning to school this week. No train passed through here from Friday night until Monday noon.

Happiness.

"Pleasure," said Uncle Eben, "can be imported, but happiness has to be home-made."



A WOMAN'S BURDENS

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's over-worked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. It's a powerful, invigorating tonic and nervine which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time of life; in bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulcerations, inflammation, and kindred ailments, the "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine put up without alcohol—ingredients on wrapper. All druggists, liquid or tablets. Tablets, 60 cents.

Send Doctor V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—"I have taken Dr.

Pierce's Favorite Prescription and received great benefit from its use. About 18 years ago I was ill with weakness and my blood was in bad condition as well. 'Doctors' medicine did not seem to give me the relief I thought I should have, so I began taking 'Favorite Prescription' and it cured me in a short space of time and I have never had any return of my ailment. I do certainly recommend it as being good."—Mrs. MINNIE STENSLOFF, 319 Pleasant Street.

Pinchin had just purchased a fine old vase and was endeavoring to impress his visitors with its antiquity.

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There is a cutoff just below here. It will save us nearly two miles, but we'll have to break trail. Swing to the right just below the big willow," he told Elliot. "I'll join you presently and relieve you on the job. But first Miss O'Neill and I are going for a little side trip."

All three of them looked at him in sharp surprise. Gordon opened his lips to answer and closed them again without speaking. Sheba had flashed a warning to him.

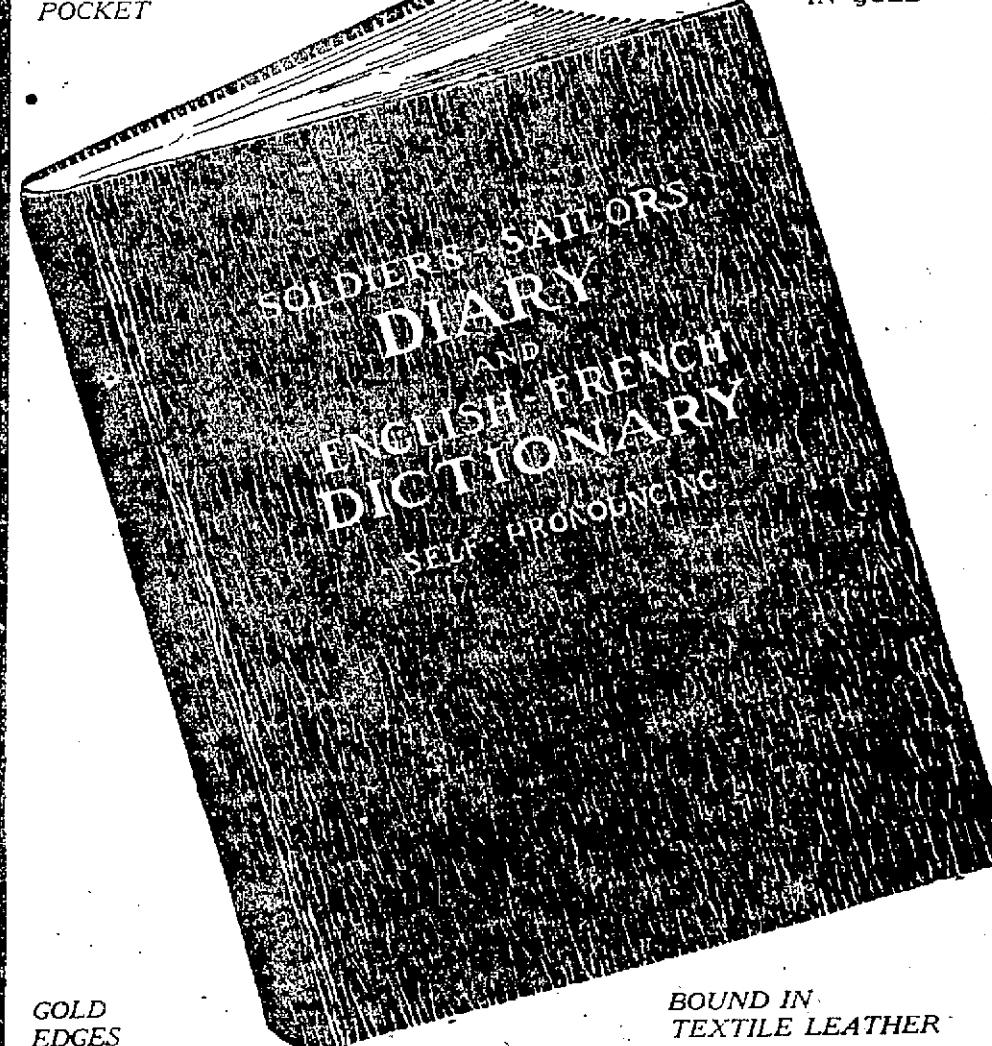
"I hope this trip isn't very far off the trail," she said quietly. "I'm just a wee bit tired."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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GROUPS of soldiers, sailors and civilians vie with each other in learning French before going to France. You may lead all by using the Soldiers-Sailors Diary and English-French Dictionary now being distributed exclusively by the

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Self-pronouncing Handsome Durable Compact

The Soldiers-Sailors Diary and English-French Dictionary stands on its merits as a high grade book of instruction, being compiled and edited by M. P. de Lapparent, a distinguished French scholar and journalist.

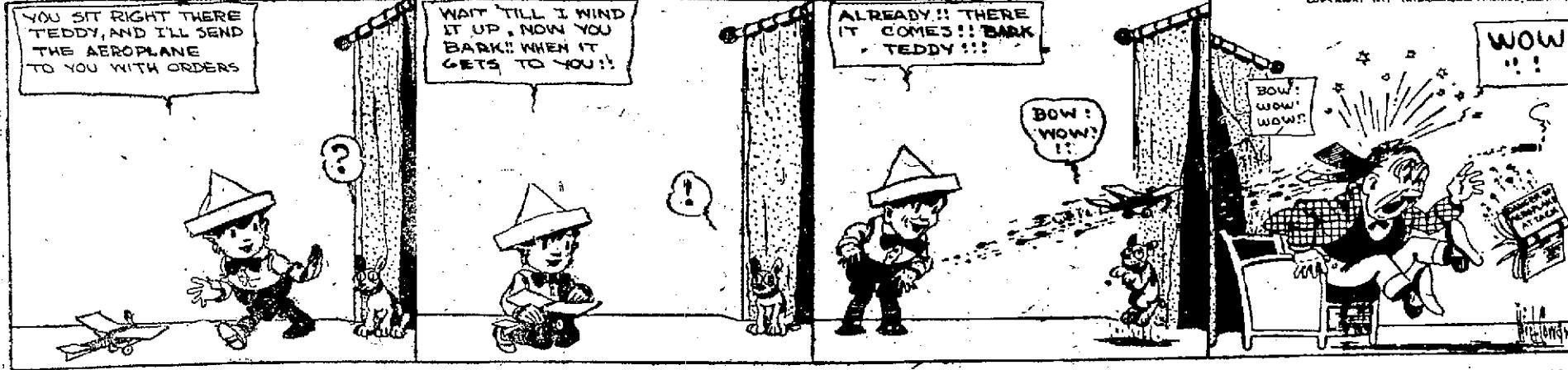
Exhaustive tests prove this Self-pronouncing, Sound-Spelling Method to be so simple that even a child acquires French readily with correct accent.

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TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS when more convenient to do so. The bill will be sent to you and at the time of payment you will receive a statement of account, showing the amount paid.

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BOTH PHONES 77.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ALWAYS When you think of ? ? ? ? think of C. P. Deers.

COLLECTIONS—Of all kinds of debts, accounts, notes, etc., made by R. C. Human, State Bonded Collector, 324 Hayes Block.

LOST AND FOUND

BAG—Lost. Black/silk bag with ivory handles containing money and several letters. Call Bell phone 1613. Reward.

HAND BAG—Lost between Bakers Drug store and Grand Hotel. Finder leave at Woodstock's Millinery.

KEYS—Bunch of keys lost. Reward offered to Gazette.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

COMPETENT COOK—Seven dollars per washing. Mrs. E. McCarthy, Linn agent. Both phones, 420.

MALE HELP WANTED

ONE THOUSAND MEN

To be sent to Latimer Park, Ill. Work to be done Wednesday January 2nd. Take Rockford Cars to Ralston Crossing or St. Paul Train, Rockford Pure Ice and Food Co., Rockford, Ill.

TEAMSTER—A good, steady, sober teamster. Apply Field Lumber Co.

SITUATIONS WANTED

HOUSEKEEPER—A middle aged woman wishes to keep house for widow or bachelor in the city. No laundry work. Address "Jessie" care Gazette.

ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS—Two modern steam heated sleeping rooms. R. C. phone 1003 White.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

MAIN ST. NO. 9—One room for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Inquire T. C. Randolph, 9 N. Main St.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

COMFORTABLE ROOM and board by traveling man, \$10.00 per week. Best price and full particulars. Address "Board" Gazette.

LIVESTOCK AND VEHICLES

BULLS—One yearling registered Guernsey bull \$175.00 and one 10 weeks old Guernsey bull, can be registered \$50.00. Wm. H. Titus Jones, Rte. 4, one mile south Bluff Institute.

COWS—Five milk cows. Three milking now and two in soon. Also team of young horses live and six years old. Claude Knutson. Bell phone 9912 R-2.

CUTTER AND SURREY—Call 203 Palm St. Bell phone 211. O. L. Richards.

TONY—Safe to drive. Weight about 1000. Bell phone 569.

EIGHTS—2 sets of bob sleighs. Inquire City Ice Company. Phones Bell 116, R. C. 288.

SLEIGH WANTED—One horse delivery sleigh or cutter. Fay L. Terwiler, Rte. 6 City.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

CAT—Lady's fur coat. Also 5 months old bulldog. \$14 Beloit Ave. Bell phone 2044.

ROCK COUNTY MAP—Size 22x25, printed on strong bond paper. Price 5c. Free, with year's advance subscription to Daily Gazette.

SAFE—One large Debolt Safe in good shape. E. T. Fish.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WIPING RAGS—Send in your clean wiping rags at once. 3/4c per pound. Gazette Printing Co.

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

HAY BALER—For sale, one 18x22 J. C. Deers hay bale with 8-horse power engine mounted. H. F. Ratclaw & Co., Tiffany, Wis.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANOS—And player pianos. The very best place in the city to buy all musical instruments is at Nott's Music Store. Call and see H. F. Nott, 111 W. Milwaukee St.

SQUARE PIANO—Do you want it for the music or for the wood? It is Rose wood, nice to make a table or a desk, only \$25.00. Do you want it, if so only H. F. Nott, 313 W. Milwaukee St.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FURNITURE—We are buying all kinds second hand furniture and fixtures. JANESEVILLE Houserecking Co., 58 S. River St. Both phones.

HEATERS—Just received a new shipment of Perfection Oil Heaters. Prices \$5 to \$10. Frank Douglas, dealer in Hardware and stoves.

SEWING MACHINE—Drop head sewing machine. Good condition. Call R. C. phone.

SPECIALS AT THE SHOPS.

FLORIST—Floral designs our specialty. Chas. Rathjen, W. Milwaukee St.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

POTATOES—Nice eating potatoes. Mrs. F. Flessenauer, Mineral Point Ave.

FLOUR AND FEED.

BLACHFORD EGG MASH—Costs less per 100 eggs produced than any egg sold. Try it for satisfaction. J. W. Echlin, 1 Court St.

FEED—Just received a carload of Gluten feed and car of nice bright Alfalfa hay. Getter prices. Bower City Feed Co., Park St.

GRAIN—Grain, feed and hay for every need. Any quantity. Right prices. Self corn, oats, cottonseed feed, dairy and ground feed, timothy or mixed hay feed.

Scratch feed, barley, cracked corn, dry mash, etc. for poultry. Crushed oyster shell \$8 per 100 lbs. F. H. GREEN & SON.

MAY—A car of nice Upland fine feeding hay on River St. track Saturday or Monday. \$18.00 per ton at car.

4 sets bob sleighs here this week. S. M. Jacobs & Son, Pleasant St.

HAY—Good hay for sale at all times. Clarence Coy, Bell phone 9921-R1.

POULTRY FEED—BARGAIN—We have a few tons Mixed Grain, composed of corn, oats, cracked corn, wheat screenings, barley, buckwheat, etc. Will deliver in 100-lb. lots at \$2.20, or at the mill for \$3.00, 10c extra for shooks. Doty's Mill, 100th St. Both phones.

JAMES A. FATHERS, Mayor.

GEO. W. MUEENCHOW, City Treasurer.

AUCTION DIRECTORY.

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Jan. 17.—W. W. Bass, on Mosher farm, 4 miles N. W. of Leyden, 2 miles off the old Eagle creamery. Fred Taves, auctioneer.

Jan. 28.—Durke Hog Breeders' Association, Rink Blg., JANESEVILLE. Col. Gilhart and Col. Dooley, auctioneers.

Jan. 29.—E. N. Satrung, 2½ miles S. W. of Orfordville. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

Feb. 1.—Chas. Ballard, 3 miles N. Evansville. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

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Feb. 2.—Fred Messerschmidt, carload of horses at Eagle, Col. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

Feb. 4.—Alfred Landry, 1 mile N. of Gilman. Fred Taves, auctioneer.

Feb. 5.—H. L. Baker, Milton Jct., W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

Feb. 6.—Henry Ledger, 5 miles S. of Orfordville. Fred Taves, auctioneer.

Feb. 6.—Arb Townsend, 8 miles S. of Evansville. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

Feb. 6.—Frank Van Patten, 2 miles S. E. of Evansville. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

Feb. 6.—Thos. Cassidy, 5 miles east of Evansville. Fred Taves, auctioneer.

Feb. 6.—John Weller, 5 miles east of Gilman. Fred Taves, auctioneer.

Feb. 6.—Gabe Paulson, 3 miles N. W. of Albany. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

Feb. 9.—Fred Woodstock, ½ mile S. of Evansville. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

Feb. 9.—Fred Messerschmidt, carload of heavy horses at Whitewater.

Feb. 9.—Henry Mullen, Holmes farm, Milton Jct., Wis., Col. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

Feb. 12.—Wm. Sarow, 4½ miles northeast of Footville, town of Center.

Feb. 12.—John Ryan, auctioneer on Bert Gay farm, Rte. 1, P. O. S. Janesville. Col. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

Feb. 13.—F. Erdman, 2 miles N. of Orfordville. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

Feb. 14.—Hans Hansen, 12 miles N. W. of Beloit. Fred Taves, auctioneer.

Feb. 14.—Jas. Lamb, 5 miles N. of Evansville. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

Feb. 14.—Reider Leer, Clinton Jct., Wis., Col. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

Feb. 14.—A. F. Kleinsmith, 1½ miles N. W. of Evansville. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

Feb. 15.—Chas. Hayner, R. F. D. No. 5, Janesville. Col. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

Feb. 18.—August Albright, 5 miles N. W. of Evansville. D. F. Finnane, auctioneer.

Feb. 19.—C. L. Churchill on Bert Gay farm, Rte. 1, P. O. S. Janesville. Col. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

Feb. 19.—Martin Nelson, Milton Wis., Col. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

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Who Will Answer Nation's Cry "Give Us Coal" Three Men May Keep Us Out of Fuel Ticket Line

Washington, Jan. 16.—From every city, village, town and hamlet in this broad land of ours the cry goes up: "Give us coal!"

It's addressed to a variety of persons—the coal dealers, the mayors, the town marshals, the governors, the coal administration, the chambers of commerce, the boards of trade, General Director of Railroads McAdoo and President Wilson himself. No one is greatly interested in who listens to the cry just so the listener, hearing and heeding, produces coal.

Where is the end to this cry? It's in the furnishing of coal, of course, but how is that to be accomplished? asks the man in the kitchen which is thought to be warmer than the rest of his house because it usually is warmer.

Mine statistics galore have been elicited by persons whose good fortune it has been to be warm enough to figure it all out catalytically which show that the mines of the country can produce plenty of coal for everybody. Some of the mine managers, heads even, assure that enough coal is being produced right now. But there's still that cry. And the wonder grows as to whether in the United States before spring comes citizens will be huddling in long lines before public buildings waiting for the government order to give them coal "cards" such as were handed out to the public in France in 1917 and again this winter.

Shortage Already Actual.

The shortage has already been so acute that in many of the larger cities coal retailers have quit making deliveries. What occasional shipments they come get are dumped on the ground in yards and the consumer has the privilege of buying a sack or bushel lots if he would carry it home.

Coal Administrator Harry A. Garfield tells us enough coal for all winter for everybody is assured. He is optimistic in the extreme and may yet prove right. The difficulties and labor difficulties and mal-distribution troubles which have beset his administration.

Then there is another hope. Judge Robert S. Lovett, priority director, may be able to hit upon the solution of the transportation problem which will once more put the welcome glow in furnaces, backyards and kitchen ranges. The government's operation of the railroads may prove just the thing. The erstwhile Union Pacific head needs to make his priority order juggling run off smoothly.

Not to be too seriously considered as a remedial agent, nevertheless a potential possibility, we have Professor Charles F. Marvin, chief of the weather bureau. Could Professor Marvin hit it in his heart, and in his forecasts and weather maps, to announce to a shivering nation that the backbone of winter had sustained a fatal fracture—could he but tell us authoritatively and candidly that

spring was to make an early 1918 debut, our coal troubles would be over. Closes Down Factories.

Shortage of coal has caused untold inconveniences and money loss over the country aside from the home discomforts. Trolley lines have been forced to stop their cars; lighting plants have shut down; driving schools in cities have closed; power plants have closed; leading factories idle and thousands upon thousands of workmen out of employment for days at a time;

coal companies have gone out of business; florists because they could not operate their greenhouses; on every side there has been suffering of one sort or another, physical or financial, because of the scarcity of the precious fuel.

Local mayors took it upon themselves to solve transportation by seizing coal on tracks and distributing it. In some instances these seizures have led to prosecutions and others to long wrangles

among city, state and federal authorities.

All manner of expedients and subterfuges have failed to permanently remedy and the nation has thrown itself shivering on the mercies of Garfield, Lovett and Marvin.

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Top, left to right—Professor Charles F. Marvin, chief of weather bureau; Harry A. Garfield, coal dictator, and Judge Robert S. Lovett. Below—French citizens lined up for coal shortage tickets.

YOUTHFUL SOLDIER HAS CLOSE CALL IN WEDDING

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—Because he is a minor, Minor M. Jacobs was almost deprived of the pleasure of attending his own wedding. Minor, who is 17 and corporal in the 46th Infantry at Camp Taylor, Ky., wanted to marry Miss Barbara Craig McIninch, 16.

Many years ago the state legislature

passed a law requiring men under 21

to have a signed certificate of consent from a parent or legal guardian before they could be licensed to marry. Both of Jacobs' parents are dead, and he had no guardian. Judge Ewbank attached his official o. k. to the license and made it valid.

The newly adopted uniform of the Emergency Aid, worn by many of its workers, signifies willingness on the part of the wear to consecrate time and energy to the service.

PREACHER ASKS MEMBERS TO PROVIDE CHURCH FUEL

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 16.—While a number of churches in the state have been compelled to close or curtail their service because of lack of coal, Rev. D. Russ Judd, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, has asked each male member of the congregation to bring a bag of coal to church with him. If he cannot spare had then the member is asked to bring a small amount, filled with the fuel. Unpaid members will be also locked up and urged to do their bit to keep the church services going.

A teacher of Denver, Col., Miss Alice L. Stewart, has married one of her Chinese pupils whom she taught at a mission in Los Angeles, Cal.

Bargains in almost every line are to be found daily in the classified columns.

Law and the Man.

He who tries to harmonize his conduct with the laws of the land will have less trouble than the man who thinks he can make the laws harmonize with his conduct.

LOONY LYRICS BY MORRIS MILLER



We do not envy as do some.
The wealthy young McBuff.
For many think he has it easy.
Because he's always stiff.

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When Business Needs You Most, —Conserve Your Energy

When success means straining nerve force to the utmost
—when minutes given to your affairs are precious
—when your strength is the driving force of your store or factory
or farm
—then you must have a motor car.

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A motor car saves valuable time—saves your vitality—during business hours.

And—after business hours—provides recreation and vigor—giving outdoor enjoyment that helps you in the daily battle.

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The economy, durability, and mechanical perfection of the standardized Maxwell car have been proved so conclusively they are now accepted facts.

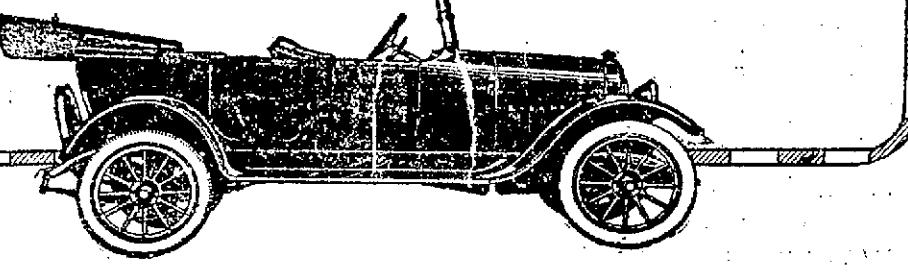
The Maxwell is the car without a peer for the man who is working under full steam.

Touring Car \$745; Roadster \$745; Touring Car with Winter Top \$855
Roadster with Winter Top \$830; Berline \$1095; Sedan with
Wire Wheels \$1195. F. O. B. Detroit

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GERMANY WORSHIPS STATE AS AN IDOL

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, Jan. 16.—"The fundamental evil of Germany today is idolatry," said Lord Rennell of Cork in a statement for the Associated Press today. "They have set up for themselves a graven image just as truly as did the worshippers of Baal against whom the prophets of the Bible preached."

"Germany's idol is the state. They place the state above religion, above morality, above all laws of God or man. They believe that any act is justified which advances the interests of the German state, however base that act may be, however immoral, however considerate of the lawful rights of others."

"Otto Kahn, himself a German by origin, has defined this state-idolatry as the demoniacal obsession of power-worship and world-domination."

"This idolatry is at the bottom of our whole fight against Germany. It is the secret of the whole list of outrages and atrocities which Germany has committed against the civilized world. The violation of Belgium, the Armenian atrocities, the unspeakable horrors of submarine warfare—all these are the outcome of a greed which bids that no laws of humanity are binding when the defense of the state-idol is at stake."

"The result of this violating of the foundations of morality by Germany are bound to be colossal and far-reaching. They mean the degeneration of the whole German state, and the effects are already seen in the wave of crime and immorality which is sweeping over Germany. So long as the governing classes are infected with this doctrine there is no limit to the wickedness and cruelty which will be put into execution. It means the undermining ultimately of the whole fabric of their civilization. This is what President Wilson has foreseen. This is a reason for the determination of President Wilson and the leaders of the allies to fight to the sides of the water to carry this war through, whatever the cost, in order that the world may be a fit world to live in."

"The Lansdowne letter has been thought by some to indicate some weakening of determination on the part of this country, some change of attitude. I believe any such conclusion is a profound delusion. I know it is a delusion as far as the actual government of England is concerned, and I believe that the British people as a whole, including Lord Lansdowne himself, are more determined than ever to bring the war to a victorious conclusion."

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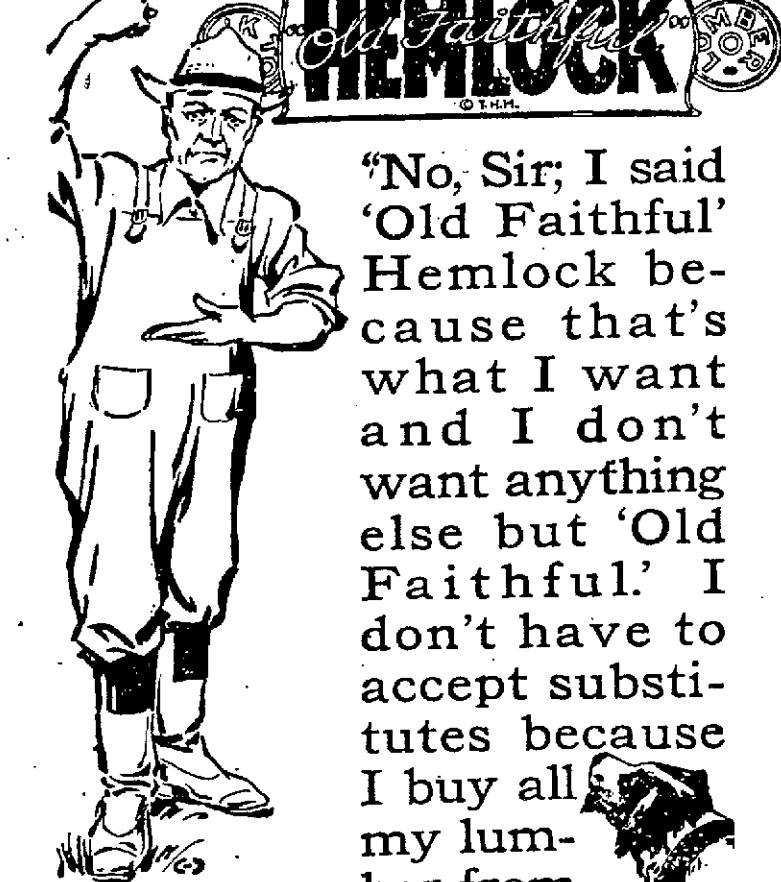
message there breathes through every line not only a determination to win for in that there is no difference between the two men. But that wouldn't be so bad if they didn't want to drive up to the cave in a limousine.—Grand Rapids Press.

Read the Want Ads.

Expensive Ambition.

Novelist Philip Curtiss says that at heart all women are cave women. But that wouldn't be so bad if they didn't want to drive up to the cave in a limousine.—Grand Rapids Press.

Old Faithful HEMLOCK



"No, Sir; I said 'Old Faithful' Hemlock because that's what I want and I don't want anything else but 'Old Faithful.' I don't have to accept substitutes because I buy all my lumber from

Fifield Lumber Company

Building Material,
"Dustless Coal"

Janesville, - Wisconsin.

As We Said Monday-- Prices Will Be Higher

During the past year you've seen prices of motor cars and trucks advance from time to time.

That's only a starter—all manufacturers tell us that it will be necessary to still further increase prices in the next five months; and if the war continues there is no knowing how high they may go.

Now in view of what we told you yesterday about reduced production and consequent shortage of motor cars and trucks; and in view of the excessive demand that war prosperity will make, some will naturally jump to the conclusion that manufacturers are perhaps taking advantage of the conditions to exact more for their product. But that is not the case. Such a conclusion would be most unjust to the manufacturers, and—don't forget that "Excess Profits" tax. You see such a move would avail them nothing in any event.

The real reasons are, increased cost of materials; increased cost of labor; decreased efficiency; and mainly, reduced volume.

Do you realize that during the past several years you in America, have been buying better automobiles for half the price that your European cousins could buy?

Well, that was due to American methods of quantity production.

Now reverse the condition—run the plant at half capacity, double the "overhead" charges—and we go back to the factory costs and hence the selling prices of four or five years ago.

Then there is the transportation problem. Materials are frequently shipped to the factory by express—freight too uncertain. Cost of this and of delays is tremendous.

And, a very large percentage of the product must now be driven overland to dealers—and that, too, is expensive, though quicker.

Cars are better now—incorparably better. They are worth more—much more.

And it's likely to be a "long, long time" before we get back to last year's prices again. Maybe never.

Look at the financial statements of the leading automobile concerns and you'll find that the keen contest for supremacy resulted in prices that cut profits below a safe margin the past year.

Even had we not entered the war, prices would have had to be increased. That is now clearly evident. Of more than 2,000 automobile concerns that have, from time to time, started in this automobile making business, there are less than forty sound ones today.

Remember that fact when someone tells you of the "fabulous profits" in the automobile business.

No other commodity has been sold on so small a percentage of profit over actual cost. Get that—no other—not even staples.

And in no other branch of manufacturing has higher efficiency been attained.

So the prices of the coming year are liable to remain for a long time even after the war closes.

And the quality—well no one can guarantee that.

There's no telling how long the automobile maker will be able to pick and choose—to have his own special steel made from his own formula—and to use the same quality he has been using.

It isn't overstating the facts one whit to say that the motor car industry has done more than any other single factor to develop high grade alloy steels and processes of treatment.

Steel is made today that possesses properties not dreamed of when the motor car was born—twenty years ago. The service was so severe; the requirements so rigid; and the quantities so vast, that this industry was compelled in the first instance and enabled in the second to develop better metals than had ever been known.

Why do you realize that it is because of our increased knowledge of steels, of the uses of wood and fabrics, and our wonderful achievements in manufacturing as developed by the motor car that our great airplane program is possible?

Previous to that, we sent abroad for all the special metals we used in the arts and sciences. Our limit was quantities of railroad and structural steel—quantity not quality.

Today we make quantities of quality steel—more and better than any other country on earth.

Just one example—one that may be new to you:

Turnbuckles for aeroplanes—and the cables—must be made to one-tenth-thousandth of an inch of true—and must possess marvelous strength in very small amount of metal.

It was one of the great problems in aeroplane construction.

We used to import our turnbuckles and cables from Italy and France. Today we supply France and Italy.

So you see you are getting wonderful quality in the motor car you buy—and you've been buying it for half price.

No one is really concerned about the price now—but car makers hope to maintain the quality if the war lasts much longer?

Another thing: Do you know that Distributors and Dealers handle motor cars and trucks on a smaller percentage of the price than do dealers in any other line?

Half of the discount on the average that is allowed on pianos, for example. Less than on furniture, clothing, hardware and other staples.

Well that is the fact too—and reduction in volume is a mighty serious problem for the automobile Distributor.

Yesterday we explained why there is certain to be a serious shortage of motor cars in 1918.

Today, we explain why prices must advance and why quality can not be counted on indefinitely so—Prudence dictates that you buy now, the automobile or motor truck that you need.

Delay will be costly and may mean sore disappointment.

Prices will be higher later on—and there'll be three buyers for every automobile and motor truck the factories can turn out.

Trains are running regularly again.

Milwaukee Automobile Dealers, Inc.